

IV. The Crow and the Pitcher

The drought was severe. A dehydrated crow approached a pitcher of water on a table in a garden. He hopped onto the rim and stretched as far as possible; however, he could not reach the water. When he attempted to topple the pitcher over to spill its contents, he discovered it was too heavy to budge. The crow thought, "If I do not drink water soon I will surely die." An idea came to him. He dropped a pebble into the pitcher and watched keenly as the water level rose ever so slightly. He dropped another, and another, and before long the water reached the top of the pitcher and he drank his fill.

(Transposed Score) $\bullet = 80$

Violin

Bb Bass Clarinet

4

somber

p

somber

p

9

3

3

16

increasingly optimistic

mp

increasingly optimistic

mp

poco accel.-

f

poco accel.-

f